

LOCAL OPTION UNCERTAIN

Supreme Court Quashes Court Appeals. This County May Be Wet. To Guess Again.

The Supreme Court of Missouri handed down its decision in the long drawn out case involving the validity of the local option election held in June 1913, Saturday.

In brief the opinion quashes the opinion of the Kansas City Court of Appeals. As we gathered from a hasty reading of the Supreme Court opinion, the Court of Appeals will remand the case for a new trial and at such trial the opinion of the Supreme Court concerning the admissibility of evidence tending to show that the local option election held in March 1912 was valid or void, will be admitted. Judge Lamb excluded such evidence in the trial of the case and the Court of Appeals sustained his ruling, and it was upon this point that the case was caused to be heard by the Supreme Court.

As we understand the situation brot about by the opinion of the Supreme Court, there is no change so far as prosecution of violators of the local option law in 1913, and no change so far as convictions under that law heretofore secured, pending another trial. If, when, another trial shall have been concluded it is determined by the Courts that the local option election held in 1912 was valid, then the election in 1913 was and is void and vice versa. If the 1913 election is found to be void, all those convicted under that law will be released from unpaid penalties, but prosecutions and convictions in the future under the 1913 election will depend finally like those preceding the decision of the Supreme Court and unsatisfied, on the determination of the validity of the 1912 election.

The prosecuting attorney will continue to cause arrests for violation of the local option law based on the 1913 election and take the chances and expenses of final adjudication of the matter, trusting to the 1912 election being declared void. Those convicted to date will learn their fate as soon as those yet to have the legal foot set on their venturesome necks, but when any of them will be sure he is free or not, will perhaps depend on the length of time required to grind the case thru the Circuit, Appeals and Supreme Courts again, and that regardless of whether another election is held or a dozen, while the case is pending, and regardless of wet or dry results.

Harry Sullivan, son of Dud Sullivan came last week for a visit to his parents and sister. He has been in the army for some time.

Roy Stevenson who returned from Watertown S. D. for the holidays will return next week alone unless he can out talk one of the pretty girls north-west of town.

J. K. Egner has sold his bakery and lunch stands to J. A. Schwalje of Kansas City who will take charge today. Mr. and Mrs. Egner made a host of friends during their short stay among us, by understanding the bakers business and affability, and but for desiring to locate where they could have treatment for the eyes of their son K. B. they would have remained. We regret to lose such excellent people from our business circle, yet wish them the success they deserve.

Salisbury Scribbles

J. R. Callison, the milk man, has been "down in his back" for two weeks, and unable to get around. Seven years ago he had a similar attack.

Mrs. Sterling Price has disposed of her millinery business here and the family has moved to Wellsville, Mo. where she has a lucrative position. We regret to lose these good people but our neighbor will be the gainer.

Mrs. Joe Duff has been on the sick list but is improving, and will soon be convalescent.

Christian Haberly is gradually growing weaker and the end seems near. He is a grand old man and has the sympathy of all.

Mrs. Eugene McAdam, left for her home in the Philippine Islands, Saturday, after a very pleasant visit to her parents Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Chrane.

Mrs. J. F. Welch is visiting her sisters in Fulton, Mo.

A run of grip here is keeping our doctors on the go most of time.

Elmer Powell and family have returned from Colc. where they went last spring for the benefit of Mrs. Powell's health, and will again make old Chariton their home. While the climate out there benefited his wife, the "mountain fever" got away with Elder, hence their return. We welcome them.

Rev. A. E. Babb began a meeting at the Presbyterian church Sunday to last as long as the interest will warrant. He is a union evangelist and a fluent speaker. We wish the meeting success.

Several society stunts were pulled off here during holiday week, but our factotum did not report them and we follow her example.

Mrs. Julia Rice aged 84, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edna Wilson in Copeland and Donaldson addition Thursday, and remains were sent to Arthur, Ill. for burial after funeral services here, conducted by Rev. Ward Baker. She was a noble woman, and her passing is regretted.

The fire whistle blew Friday morning at five o'clock, calling attention to a blaze in the home of Jim Harker on West 6th street. The building was owned by Wm. Hammack and occupied by Mr. Harker. There was no insurance on the house, but some on the contents. The family had been away from home several days and there had been no fire in the house, and the conclusion is the blaze was started by a fire bug. We hope there will be an investigation.

Mrs. Myrtle Craven and daughters visited at the home of Judge Hamilton and other friends from Friday until Sunday p. m.

Ira R. Potter of Clifton Hill was over on business Saturday.

The report was current here Saturday that the local option law in this county had been knocked out by the supreme court. If correct, the matter will likely be submitted to the voters again, as soon as the machinery can be oiled and started.

The double I. I. club will have a banquet at the Morehead hotel Friday night reception at the home of Mrs. C. W. Aldridge.

C. B. Eaton of Fayette is the Missouri champion at trap shooting. Geo. Nicolai of Kansas City is the champion at open doubles.

Missouri Athletic Honors

The athletic year of 1916 has been the most successful in the history of the University of Missouri. Its close places the University as leader all branches of athletics in the Missouri Valley and one of the greatest schools of the West and Middle West in all sports.

During the past year, Missouri teams have won the football and track championship of the Missouri Valley, have tied for first place with Kansas for the baseball championship and tied for second place with the same institution for the basket ball championship.

Bob Simpson, the world's best athlete did much to make 1916 Missouri's best year in athletics.

Simpson is the holder of the world's record in the high hurdle co-holder of the world's low hurdle record holds several Western conference and Missouri Valley records and was also of the star American team which recently competed in Sweden. He is also the greatest athlete in the world today. His training has all been under the directions of Coach Henry F. ("Indian") Schulte of Missouri.

The base ball team of the University has been invited by Japanese Universities to tour Japan and the Orient in the spring and there is a possibility that the team may make the trip. The 1916 basketball team made the best record of any Tiger quintet winning thirteen games and losing three.

The athletic department of the University is one of the few which is self supporting and declaring profits. With the profits, the athletic and baseball fields of the University have been made the best in the Valley. The whole department is a model which other schools are using.

Tax Will be Collected

The Mayor and City Council have set the City Collector on the trail of delinquent dog and poll tax payers. There is enough delinquent tax due to the city to let the dads cut a splurge if it was collected.

Whats the use in some paying if all are not forced to do so? It has been the case every year for years that a number have been allowed to escape payment of municipal tax. A new deal should be inaugurated.

Maddox-Kaneer

At the home of the officiating Justice Geo. Young December 27 1916, Dempsey Maddox was united in marriage to Miss Gertrude Kaneer.

Mr. Maddox is a son of Mrs. E. A. Dickson of Cazzell and is an industrious young man of excellent character.

Mrs. Maddox is the charming daughter of Mrs. Graham of Rockford and is highly capable of following the part of a young wife.

Christian Church

Bible School at 9:45 a. m. Meeting of officers at 10:30 sharp. All officers urged to be present. Divine worship at 11 o'clock. Sermon, "Whole Views of Life." Evening service of song and sermon "Higher and Lower Standard."

Miss Nell White left for Richmond Tuesday.

Justice Geo. Young and family of Rockford were the guests of Mrs. Mary Young, mother of Justice Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. White are the very proud parents of a baby girl who made her appearance the day after Christmas.

THE EUROPEAN WAR

Germany Victorious in The East Allies Held on Somme T. R. Again

Roumanians and Russians are still being driven back. At all other points in Europe the relative situations of opposing armies are about as a week ago. Col. Roosevelt is becoming conspicuous by assailing the preidents policies. Germany has placed in the hands of President Wilson an outline of her idea, of the term on which Europe would secure lasting peace.

Very Old Resident Dead

Tuesday morning, after years of physical infirmity, Mrs. Diantha M. Taylor, relict of Judge John Taylor, one of the best known and most prominent families years ago of which this community could boast, died at this City Tuesday morning of senile dilibility.

Diantha Day was a native of Kentucky, born Oct. 4, 1824 and was married to John Taylor in Kentucky. There were three children, Thomas, Artemus D. and Anna, Thomas being the only survivor. The grand-children were numerous, her grandson John E. of Kansas City and Mrs. Floyd Hale, her granddaughter and her husband of Marshall being present at the obsequies.

For years Judge and Mrs. John Taylor occupied one of the fine farms north east of town and for years after the death of her husband, Mrs. Taylor resided on the farm making it her occasional home to near her death.

Funeral services were held at the Baptist Church yesterday at 2 p. m. Rev. R. O. Harris conducting the services, after which interment in the City cemetery in a lot she had provided years ago.

Another old land and time mark has been obliterated from among us.

Edward D. Joseph Dead

At Troy, Ill., Dec. 21 of liver disease, Edward Joseph, brother of C. M., J. W. and A. Joseph of Indian Grove, died, aged 64 yrs. 10 mos. 6 days.

Surviving him are his wife, four daughters, two sons and the brothers named.

He was buried at Troy Dec. 24 after Lutheran services, A. and Burton Joseph of this County being present at the obsequies.

Some affection of the liver has caused the death of practically all the male members of the Joseph family no v deceased.

Linda M. Schultz Dead

Heart disease caused the sudden death of Mrs. Linda Mauzey Schultz at San Bernadino Cala. Wednesday Dec. 30.

Mrs. Schultz was a daughter of Judge Stark Mauzy and a sister of Dr. H. G. Mauzey of Walla Walla Washington, James Mauzy of Seattle Oregon and Mrs. Tyson Dines of Denver Colo.

Mrs. Schultz only daughter Florence died several years ago and her son Ernest is an invalid. Mrs. Schultz was born in Brunswick 64 years ago and for years was one of the popular young women of that city, esteemed for her generous heart, high ideas social qualities and splendid appearances on all occasions. The remaining few of her old friends will be sadly shocked to learn of her death. Brunswicker please copy.

Marriage Licenses Since Dec. 1, 1916

Geo. Proctor, col., of Moberly to Mandy Martin, col., of Everywhere.

Walter Hardgrove, Salisbury, to Mabel Yates, Salisbury.

H. E. Leach, Salisbury, to Eva Reyburn, Salisbury.

Alex Gooch Jr., Salisbury, to Emma Chapman, Salisbury.

Gilbert Houston, Salisbury, to Verlea Wright, Salisbury.

Fred C. Spencer, Salisbury, to Ida M. Trippel, Salisbury.

C. Hendren, Salisbury, to Frances Rucker, Salisbury.

E. L. Houston, Salisbury, to Vallie Adams, Salisbury.

V. E. Cleaton, Salisbury, to Lilly I. Gandy, Rothville.

F. C. Linsbaugh, Salisbury, to Minnie F. Snider, Marceline.

C. A. Underwood, Bynumville, to Nettie M. Snyder, Marceline.

Bland Collet, Keytesville, to Grace Berry, Keytesville.

J. W. Kaneer, Dalton, to Evangeline Ross, Harrisburg.

Jno. Freeman, Roanoke, to Edna Mnotgomery, Clifton.

A. Gebhardt, Forrest Green, to Hazel Holloway, Marceline.

M. Williams, Colorado, to Edna Hayes, Dalton.

L. Prather, Hamden, to Ruth Williams, Bynumville.

J. M. Walther, Marceline, to Maudie Young, Mendon.

Edgar Lake, Marceline, to Mandie Summers, Bynumville.

Geo. L. Taylor, Keytesville, to Willie Claypool, Mussel Fork.

L. L. McLeod, Lincoln, Neb., to Mamie Grubbs, Rothville.

Walter Kottman and Emma Gebhart both of Forrest Green.

Dempsey Maddox and Gertrude Kaneer both of Dalton.

J. F. Becker, Triplett, to Cris Hershey, Keytesville.

F. O. Gunn, Brunswick, to V. E. Murphy, Triplett.

Thomas Veatch Dead

Thomas J. Veatch died yesterday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Will Dougherty. Mr. Veatch was 67 years old and has been in bad health for some time. Obituary next week.

Proceedings County Court

Court met in session Monday pursuant to adjournment with the following officers and members present:—W. N. Hamilton, J. M. Hershey and W. D. Herring, Judges, R. E. Hurt, Sheriff and W. W. White, Clerk.

T. T. Cruse, appointed janitor of court house for one year at the salary of \$37.50 per month.

Preston Wright, appointed as Assista it janitor court house for one year at the salary of \$25.00 per month.

In the matter of the petition of H. F. Sinclair, it is ordered that the Sinclair Oil Co., be allowed to construct their pipe lines and telephone lines across the highways of this county, so as not to interfere with ordinary traffic.

Loans Made

J. P. Minks, in the sum of \$2000.00 with F. F. Harman and C. R. Billeter as sureties.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cook is visiting in Chicago.

The Mid Winter opening at the Chillicothe Business College Monday was the largest in the history of the institution and carried the total enrollment for the school year, which began the first of September, beyond the 1200 mark. Provision is being made for those who enter even as late as January 15th, to enter the classes which have just been organized.

Triplett

Miss Grace Shewalter of Grand Island, Nebr., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Shewalter.

T. V. Phelps and family of Salisbury visited at the home of B. F. Fleetwood the latter part of the week.

Albert Wires was in Kansas City the first of the week.

Miss Hazel Collins was a guest of Miss Eula Harding the latter part of the week.

Mrs. C. F. Merrifield is visiting her sister, Mrs. Claude Mil-sap of Kansas City.

Misses Willella and Beaumont McKinney of Burr Oak, Kan., are visiting their parents here.

Francis Collins of Liberty is visiting homefolks here.

Mrs. Audrey Carter of Bucklin visited at the home of her mother, Mrs. L. L. Brown during the holiday.

Chas. Green of Webb City was a guest of his parents during the holidays.

The school teachers have returned from their homes commencing their work Tuesday morning.

Miss Chris Hershey of Keytesville and Dr. J. L. Becker of this place were married at the Baptist Parsonage in Excelsior Springs Thursday evening Dec. 28. Congratulations and best wishes.

Mason McDonald and wife of Marysville spent the holidays here the guest of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. McDonald.

Miss Ruth Collins returned to Armstrong where she is attending school.

"Grandma" Furrow Dead

"Grandma" Furrow died Thursday, December 21, 1916, at 6:15 a. m., aged nearly 84 years. Her death occurred at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Sykes, near Murdock, where she has been visiting recently. Since going to the Sykes home she had sustained a fracture of the hip, and it is thought that this accident and the attendant shock hastened her death.

Deceased, whose maiden name was Judith Frances Clarkson, was the widow of the late Calvin Furrow, whose death occurred some twenty years ago, and since then has for the most part made Kingman her home. She and her husband and family came here from Missouri about thirty years ago, and operated a store at Waterloo for a short time; conducted one of the pioneer stores of the county, and later also operated a store at Murdock for a short time; and from the very start the Furrow family were one of the very prominent families of Kingman county.

There are four surviving children, they being their sons C. R. Furrow, now of Colorado; Tom L. Furrow, of Kingman, and their daughters, Mrs. J. R. Bybee, of Kingman and Mrs. Harry Sykes of Murdock.

Funeral will be Saturday morning at 10 o'clock from her residence. Interment will be at Walnut Hill, by the side of her husband.

The Leader-Courier extends sympathy to the bereaved relatives.

The body will be brought to Kingman today and taken to her late home on North Broadway, where funeral services will be held tomorrow (Saturday) at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, conducted by Rev. E. O. Cole of the M. E. church.—Kingman Leader Courier.